

program that is helping to protect the Chesapeake Bay, the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers, and many other natural resource treasures. This is the key to the environmental health of my district. Maryland's Department of the Environment, numerous private sector programs, along with other Federal and local programs in the State, are working actively with the National Pollution Prevention Round Table, the largest association of State and local pollution prevention programs in the United States, to produce and promote a source reduction approach to environmental protection.

I ask all of us to recognize the importance of meeting those challenges for a healthy community.

THE LEGACY OF TOM BEVILL

(Mr. POSHARD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POSHARD. Madam Speaker, regrettably I missed the special order on the gentleman from Alabama, TOM BEVILL, one of our dear colleagues in this House, last week, and I wanted to make sure that I took this 1 minute to congratulate Mr. BEVILL on his years of work in this House.

When I came here as a freshman nearly 8 years ago, I had a terrific problem in the rural district which I represented. We had a levee along the Mississippi River that had been greatly compromised. It was well over 60 years old. The local folks in the poor part of the district had no funds to really repair that levee. As a young freshman legislator I went to Mr. BEVILL and I said: "TOM, here is the problem."

He helped me, as chairman of his committee. We went in, repaired that levee with the Corps of Engineers, and less than 2 years later a gigantic flood along the river broke through levees all up and down the Mississippi, threatened lives, threatened property, but that levee stayed, and it protected thousands of acres of farmland and thousands of homes for people who would have had no protection otherwise.

That is the legacy of TOM BEVILL to this institution. He has helped us all. Regrettably he is going to be leaving here. I wish him well in his retirement because he has made a great, great difference in the quality of life of many people across this country that have needed his help.

SHAME ON THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Madam Speaker, the Washington Redskins, one of the most storied teams in American history: Sammy Baugh, Jurgensen, Huff, Taylor, Theismann, Riggins, Monk,

Jacoby, on and on. The NFL franchise that represents the Nation's Capital, the NFL franchise that represents the great courage, tenacity of our great Native Americans, now is known as the team that has made Nissan their official vehicle. Beam me up. The Washington Redskins now ride a war horse made in Japan.

Unbelievable.

Now tell me what is wrong with Ford; how about Chevy, Jeep, Chrysler? Do they not matter to America anymore?

I think the Washington Redskins will realize one thing: No wonder the American people consider the Dallas Cowboys America's team.

Shame, Washington Redskins, shame. My colleagues, this is not meant to be a joke. I yield back the balance of all the profits going to Japan from products being bought by American people and advertised by American celebrities.

MOURNING THE TRAGIC PASSING OF JOHN DURICKA

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Madam Speaker, it saddens me to inform the House of the passing of a great American and someone who worked long and hard in this Capitol. His name will not be known to everyone, but when my colleagues see John Duricka they automatically recognize him, and yesterday morning he tragically passed away.

He had a 30-year career with the Associated Press. He had lived in southern California for a number of years and worked for the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, and that was up until 1966 when he joined the Associated Press.

Madam Speaker, today's Washington Post in the obituary section describes him as a keen-eyed photographer who played a great role in getting still photographers into all kinds of meetings, in fact into this Chamber the day that Jim Wright announced his resignation from right here in this well.

He was a great friend to me. His brother was a photographer at the San Gabriel Valley Tribune in California, and tragically I had the opportunity to deliver the eulogy at his funeral when he was killed in a tragic plane crash a few years back.

But John Duricka was a great man, and he took wonderful photographs, and he is one of those institutions in this Capitol who will be sorely missed.

CALLING FOR ISTE A'S REAUTHORIZATION

(Mr. BLUMENAUER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, as we in Congress prepare to adjourn the 104th session, and we turn our attention to the next session and its

business, we need to focus on the reauthorization of ISTE A. Citizens and local governments around the country are calling for the ISTE A reauthorization with enhancements programs and flexibility intact. Representatives from 118 cities asked me earlier this month to deliver to my colleagues a message that is signed, an open letter to this Congress.

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We need ISTE A and the money that it brings. But more important, to deal with the problems of our increasingly mobile populations, is the flexibility that that legislation entails. More important than money is the local planning framework that is involved. And most important of all is the public involvement that is entailed.

Our citizens, our constituents, know what they need. If we engage them in the process of planning for our future, they will respond with innovation and nontraditional solutions. We in Congress talk a lot about empowerment and doing more with less. ISTE A is a chance to deliver on that promise.

RELEASE OF WHATEVER IT IS PRODUCED BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL

(Mrs. SCHROEDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Madam Speaker, editorials all over America are joining those of us who keep calling for the release of whatever it is that was produced by the outside counsel for over a half a million dollars of tax money on Speaker GINGRICH's violations of the ethics rules.

Let me read to the Members what the Albuquerque Journal said, because this is one of the papers in my Rocky Mountain region. They said, what is good for the goose is good for the Gingrich. The Republicans cannot have it both ways. They have to play this game by the rules they established in the Wright case, and they should release the report.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. LINDER. Point of order, Madam Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. GREENE of Utah). the gentleman from Georgia will state his point of order.

Mr. LINDER. Madam Speaker, it is my understanding last week that the Chair ruled that even if newspapers make references to matters before the Committee on Standards, it is inappropriate under House rules to bring those matters to the floor of the House. It is entirely acceptable for the gentleman from Colorado to speak on this issue as much as she wants outside the House of this Congress. But on this floor, it is against the rules.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair sustains the point of order of the gentleman from Georgia, and directs the gentlewoman from Colorado [Mrs. SCHROEDER] to proceed in order in accordance with the rules of the House.